Cave de Tain Crozes-Hermitage Nobles Rives, AOP Crozes-Hermitage (37.5cl) 2020

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Domaine Bargemone

— Rhône, France

2020 Vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards Bronze 2023

Benchmark Crozes from Cave de Tain - masters of Syrah in the northern Rhône.

Production

The Crozes-Hermitage appellation covers 11 villages surrounding the town of Tain-l'Hermitage and this red is always very typical of the style of Syrah made here. The grapes are harvested 75% by machine, 25% hand picked from vineyards with granitic and alluvial terroirs which helps to naturally limit yields to 45 hectolitres per hectare. They are hand selected at the Cave depending on origin, maturity and state of health - the grapes are categorised as either A, B or C, and incentives and assistance are offered to the growers to upgrade quality to A and B. Destemming followed by fermentation in vats for 8 -12 days at controlled temperature with pumping over twice a day to extract a measured amount of tannins, colour and fruit. Gentle pressing in a pneumatic press, then 30% of the wine is aged for 6-8 months in 400 litre French oak barrels. The wines are fined and undergo light filtration before bottling.

Tasting note

Deeply coloured with rich ripe, sweet bramble and pepper spice notes, full-bodied with a defined structure. Dried black fruits and cigar box richness is balanced by refreshing acidity. Classic northern Rhone lift on the finish.

Food Match

Charcuterie, grilled red meats, chicken roasted with herbs and garlic, pasta with tomato sauces.

ABV:
13.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
12x 37.5cl

Closure:
Cork

Category:
Sustainable

Appellation:
Vin de France

Winemaker:
Sophie Obszynski & Xavier Frouin

Grape Varieties:
Syrah 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
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